"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

There's an exciting proposal in the offering for Virginia Cattlemen. An active group within the state is initiating plans for the development of a cattle feeding operation.

In 1972 a feasibility study was conducted to determine whether a large scale feeding operation would be practical. Virginia exports thousands of feeder cattle and many bushels of corn each year. The study showed that it would require approximately 100,000 head annual capacity to make a feedlot operate successfully.

The plan at this time is to organize a cooperative or stock company that would own the feedlots and provide feed and services for the feeding of cattle on a custom basis. The initial plan is to build three to five lots with a 2,000 to 3,000 head capacity.

Feeder cattle producers will be receiving a questionnaire about participating in this program.

I would urge you to complete the questionnaire and return it immediately.

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This past Monday a letter was mailed to everyone on our mailing list concerning certification for use of registered pesticides. Although EPA has not released its listing of restricted pesticides, I would urge you to become certified in order to be able to purchase whatever pesticide that you may need.

Return the enclosed card. We will use this information for planning the training program this fall and winter.

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The agricultural student enrollment at Virginia Tech is of interest to everyone in agri-business. In 1970 there were 1098 students enrolled in agriculture, in 1975 there were 2257 and this fall there will be 2900.

In the fall of 1974 VPI had the second largest increase in Ag. student enrollment in the U.S. and was the 13th largest enrollment in the U.S.

In 1975 VPI graduated 250 students in agriculture and in 1976 there will be 500 graduates.

The Animal Science Department had 130 students in 1970, but this fall there will be 470. It's interesting to note that 44% of these are women and 56% men.

REMEMBER - This Saturday 5:30 p.m. is the summer meeting of the Appomattox Cattlemen's Association.

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PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	0
Month of July	9.34
Normal for Mo. of July	4.56
This Week	0
This Year	41.60
Nor. for this Year	24.07

PINEVIEW HOME FOR THE AGED IS ASSET TO AREA

The Pineview Home for the Aged, located in Spout Spring is a real asset to our area. Built in September of 1965, the home is operated by Mrs. Marie Tyler who says that it was the happiest day of her life when she opened the home and began to care for others.

The original plans for Pineview were drawn by her husband, Benjamin Tyler, but since that time five rooms were added in 1968, the office was enlarged and then in 1970 and 1971 an addition of three more rooms was completed.

Pineview Home for the Aged now has 13 rooms and a total of 27 patients are cared for at all times - never any vacancies according to Mrs. Tyler.

Woodmen of the World Grove 6073 has adopted Pineview Home for the Aged as their community service project and members really enjoy their visits with Mrs. Tyler and with the patients.

PROUD OF HER LARGE TOMATO! You bet she is! Myrtle Ford, foster daughter of Mrs. Ora W. Smith of Pamplin, is shown above holding a two pound fourteen ounce tomato grown in the garden of Mrs. Smith from a plant she got at Baldwin's Plant House in Pamplin. Myrtle helps with the garden and always gathers the vegetables.

LITTLE THEATER NOW ORGANIZING IN CAMPBELL COUNTY

The Little Theater group now organizing in Campbell County will hold tryouts for the chorus and principle cast of its first production, "Annie Get Your Gun," Wednesday and Thursday, August 6 and 7. These auditions will be held at the Central United Methodist Church in Rustburg on Highway 501 between the hours of 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Those people interested in trying out for the cast of "Annie Get Your Gun" are asked to come prepared to sing a selection of their choice. The song does not have to be in the show.

This drama project is being sponsored by the Campbell County Recreation Department, Arts Council and is partially funded by a grant received from the Virginia Commission of Arts and Humanities.

"Annie Get Your Gun" will be directed and designed by Dr. Robert Hailey, head of the Drama Department at Lynchburg College.

Dr. Haily has many honors to his credit. He has directed over 68 plays, designing many of them. He is listed in **Personalities of the South, Directory of American Scholars,** and **Who's Who in Virginia.** He holds a Bachelor of Music Degree, a Master of Arts Degree, a Master of Fine Arts Degree, and a Doctorate Degree.

All those of high school age and over who are interested in music or drama are encouraged to come out for these auditions.

Anyone interested in working with this group in any capacity, sets, stage management, art work, costumes, makeup, etc. should come and sign up at one of the audition times or call the Campbell County Recreation Department.

SOME GOOD TOBACCO!

Pictured above are two of the better dark tobacco growers in Appomattox County, R. T. Megginson (left) and P. W. Kidd, Jr. (right). Their fine crop will certainly average 2,000 lbs. or more to the acre.

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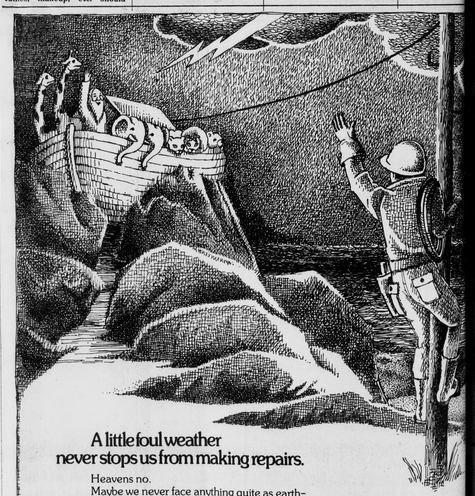

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Visitation - Order of Of Eastern Star

nd Matron Mrs. Carter of Warren- Grand Patron dge of Arlington nd Visitation to of the Grand rginia, Order of Star, Thursday y 24, at the ster Hall.

Chapter No. 10, pter No. 23, and apter No. 58 strict 45 which nquet at the urant prior to the eo meeting.

he host chapters omattox - Mrs. Williams, Worthy Samuel Doss, ron; Rustburg - Lee P. Wright, and H. Thom by Patron; and s. Louise Rosser, ron, and Russell y Patron.

d officers present rginia N. Sheffield Associate Grand Elaine R. Baker Grand Secretary; Mrs. Helen C. Davenport of Chesapeake, Associate Grand Conductress; Mrs. Ora Sharpe of Staunton.. Grand Chaplain; Mrs. Anne J. McKeown of Warrenton, Grand Marshall; Mrs. Betty W. Holland of Fairfax, Grand Ruth; Mrs. Edna T. Sullivan of Fredericksburg, Grand Esther; Mrs. Elizabth Harrison of Virginia Beach, Grand Martha; Mrs. Carmen Sampson of Roanoke, Grand Electa; Mrs. Gay V. Lindsey of Richmond, Grand Warder; and Robert M. Hall of Richmond, Grand Sentinel.

Also present were Virginia Past Grand Matrons Mrs. Veva O. Spain of Lynchburg and Mrs. Louise Bryant of Danville, and Past Grand Matrons of the District of Columbia; Mrs. Minnie Naylor and Mrs. Edythe Hepner, as well as many Grand Representatives and Grand Committee members from throughout Virginia.

Following the visitation meeting a reception was held in the Rustburg Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.

The visiting dignitaries were honored by the three participating chapters at breakfast Friday morning at the Colonial Restaurant on Route 29 South.

Pamplin

Mrs. James Hudson and two sons, of Key West, Fla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams. Her husband joined them last week end. They will return next week to their new home in Jacksonville, Fla.

Last week Mrs. Williams, Tony and Mrs. Hudson and her two sons visited Busch Gardens, Williamsburg, Kings Dominon and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sheffield and family in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Smith joined Mrs. Paulus Price, of Cumberland, and they left last Saturday for a ten day trip to Mobile, Montgomery, Ala. & Atlanta, Ga. They will attend the Regional Conference of Delta Kappa Gamma in New Orleans, La. before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Dickman, of Fargo, N.D., left last Monday after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inge. They will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dickman, Rogers, Ark. before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorter Metcalf, Cynthia and Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. George Shorter and Tina, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Metcalf and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Berlie Cobb, Jean, Susan, Christy and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atkins, Vickie and Connie and Jennifer Irving of Darlington Heights, have returned home after spending a week at Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Southern of Norfolk and Mrs. C. V. Wheeler over the week end.

The new parsonage for Hebron will soon be started.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alvis, Jr. spent the week end in Orange, Va. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews.

Mrs. Herbert Scruggs is sick at this time.

White Stores Plan Franchise For Appomattox

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller have just returned from the semi-annual merchandise show held at the Royal Coach Motor Hotel in Atlanta, Ga. July 14-16. During the show, the Millers joined the franchise organization of White Stores, Inc. and will locate their outlet in Appomattox, Va.

As new dealers, the Millers were part of a group who attended the meetings and presentations of merchandise lines for Christmas 1975 and the fall season. This year's show emphasized the new and exciting lines of giftware and housewares, and all the latest ideas from the toy world. White's has just expanded their giftware and housewares lines, and the toy lines are more complete than ever before.

During the show, the Millers received product sales training from company representatives and were counseled concerning credit, super service and advertising.

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Winner Of TV Announced

LAWSON FORD, INC. celebrated their 5th Anniversary on Friday, August 1, 1975 with open house for customers and friends. There were refreshments, gifts, live broadcasting, and all guests (18 and over) were invited to register for the Grand Prize that was given away Friday evening at a drawing held at 8 p.m.

Winner of the Grand Prize, a RCA Television, right above, Mrs. Clara Mitchell, is being congratulated by Mr. Dick Bland, left above, Vice President and General Manager at Lawson Ford.

Mrs. Mitchell says she had never before in her life won anything and she was indeed very happy!

Stonewall

"Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth."

W.O.I. Billy King and his family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. King for a week before reporting for duty at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Judy spent the week end with her father, Mr. J. O. Davidson and Mr. Crawford Davidson.

Mrs. Tom Davidson, Mrs. John Harrison and Mrs. Phil Harrison took Mr. Crawford Davidson to Guggenheimer Home several times last week to visit Mrs. Horsley. She remains about the same.

The Smith-Skinner wedding was at Hebron Saturday with a large crowd present. Many good wishes go with them for a long and happy life.

Mrs. Hazel Gillaspie visited Mrs. Krantz, The Wheelers and Mrs. Nina Caldwell last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Nina Caldwell will go to the doctor Friday and have the body cast taken off and get a lighter cast on her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Ferguson from Lynchburg, and Mrs. H. B. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. I. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Doss Sunday night.

Oakville

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Booth and son, Terry; and Mr. Bill Jacobs of Spout Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Moore, Jr. and boys of Lynchburg, Mrs. Rufus Watts of Monroe, Mrs. Molly Rogers and Miss Vicki Rogers of Appomattox.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Leslie Coleman. We extend deepest sympathy to the Coleman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore on Tuesday night. Saturday night guests in the Wingfield of Lynchburg visited relatives last week end.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. F. M. Alley.

Monroe home were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wood and Wayne, of Madison Heights.

Mrs. Lena Burcher spent several days last week visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burcher.

Super guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin were Rev. Leon Lawrence, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Wingfield and Mrs. Ray Page.

Mr. Darrell Moore spent Thursday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Campbell. They are the proud parents of a baby boy born last week at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Harold Martin of the Medical Center in Lynchburg is spending this week at home with his family and attending revival at Mt. Comfort Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore

Jordan News

We just ended a very successful week of revival services. Rev. Douglas Carter was evangelist for the week. It is our hopes and prayers that the spirit of this revival will continue on throughout the year.

On the fifth Sunday night (August 31) at 7:30 the following groups will be singing here: The Blue Ridge Trio, The Golden Echoes, The Gospel Harmonettes, and the Spritual Knight.

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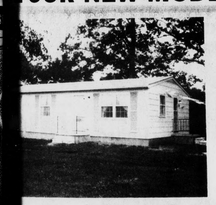

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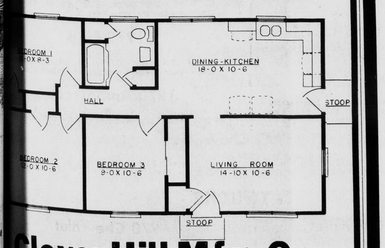

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